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Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims:

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 162.00 Please cancel claims 9, 18, and 24.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 25, 53 and 54 as follows:

1. (Amended) An article comprising at least one adhesive layer with a first major surface and a second major surface, wherein at least one of the first and second major surfaces is a structured surface; and a cap layer in contact with the exposed structured surface(s) of the adhesive layer wherein the exposed surface of the cap layer is unstructured.

6. (Amended) The article of claim 2, wherein the adhesive layer is either a structured adhesive layer or a non-structured adhesive layer.